

congregations and assemblies organized or held for any purpose, but shall not include assemblies in permanent buildings or permanent structures designed or intended for use by a large number of people. To determine whether a congregation or assembly extends for more than 24 hours, the period shall begin when the people expected to attend are first permitted on the land where the congregation or assembly will be held and shall end when the people in attendance are expected to depart. To determine whether a congregation or assembly shall consist of more than 5,000 people, the number reasonably expected to attend, as determined from the promotion, advertisement and preparation for the congregation or assembly and from the attendance at prior congregations or assemblies of the same type, shall be considered.

(b) The provisions of this Part do not apply to permanent stadiums with adjacent campgrounds that host annual events attracting crowds in excess of 70,000 people."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 10th day of March, 1999.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 9:27 a.m. on the 18th day of March, 1999.

S.B. 26

SESSION LAW 1999-4

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS UNDER THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 8 of S.L. 1998-1, Extra Session 1998, reads as rewritten:

"Section 8. ~~Except for immunization, no State funds, federal funds, or funds from any other source may be used under the Health Insurance Program for Children established under this act to reimburse medical services performed in school-based health clinic settings.~~ The Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan shall conduct a survey of any claims paid by the Plan's self-insured indemnity program during each of the last three plan years. Any results of the survey shall be used by the Plan in conducting a study of the array of medical services delivered in school-based settings and whether or not such services should be eliminated, curtailed, or expanded. No later than March 31, 1999, the Plan shall make its findings and recommendations pursuant to this study known to the Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, and the 1999 Session of the General Assembly."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of March, 1999.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 3:10 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 1999.